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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response in the above-identified case, now set to expire

November 9, 1979, be extended two months to January 9, 1980.

The reason for this request is that claims have been made for purposes of interference in this case and the undersigned has learned from the Examiner that he is in the process of submitting the request for institution of an interference to the Board of Interferences. In further conversation with the Board of Interferences (Mr. Sofocleous) it was learned that the declaration would take more than 1 month and probably about two months. Inasmuch as the declaration

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17 190 of the interference will make moot any immediate ex parte prosecution, it is hereby requested that the time for response to the final rejection, now set to expire, November 9, 1979 be extended for a period of two months to expire January 9, 1980.

This matter has been discussed the Supervisory Primary Examiner (Mr. Jiles) and he has agreed to the granting of this extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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